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MINERAL PARK, AUGUST 10, 1884

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. Blaine,
Of Maine.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
Of Illinois.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Representative Culbertson is now considered out of danger.

The trotting record is getting down to a fine point. It has been lowered twice in the last few days.

The Egyptian Conference which has been in session at London has adjourned without accomplishing anything.

It is alleged that Harper & Brothers are trying to injure Blaine because he would not give them the job of publishing his book.

The space reserved for Arizona in the main exhibition building at New Orleans is 200x250 feet. The building itself covers thirty-three acres.

Hon. S. B. Elkins has resigned the presidency of the First National Bank of Santa Fe, N. M., which he has held for thirteen years, in order to devote his entire time to political work.

In consequence of more favorable reports from the cholera districts in Europe the proposed national convention of health boards, which was to take place in Washington on Tuesday next, has been postponed to a later date not yet named.

The Democrats of Mohave county have no county paper in which to give expression to their thoughts, but they are not idle and will be apt to carry the county, next fall—on no.

They had a county paper last election, and one which they owned body and soul and yet it did not do them any good. Forty papers would not help them this year, if we knew anything about it.

The action of the Republican Territorial Committee in selecting Tombstone as the place for holding the next convention does not meet with the approbation of our citizens, who think both the time and the place unsuitable. But the further action of the committee in notifying the delegates of the various counties to meet at the same time and place in sub-conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for congressional seats is simply ridiculous. The very idea of sending delegates from Yuma, Mohave, Apache, Yavapai and Maricopa to Tombstone to vote is absurd on its face. Why not let the sub-convention meet at Prescott or Flagstaff, both of which places would be central and easily accessible by the delegates of the northern district. The selection of Tombstone as a place of meeting for the convention says too much of a get up job to keep northern delegates from attending and thereby induce them to send proxies to the very parties who are manipulating the whole business.

A great many complaints reach this office from merchants and others in regard to the way the railroad company are handling freight. Not only is there considerable delay in forwarding the freight but gross carelessness in the handling of it. Eggs, meat and fruit are allowed to lie out on open platforms exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Boxes of fruit are allowed to lie over at the Needles for ten days and two weeks at a time, the result being that the merchants refuse to order any more of it, or anything else of a perishable nature, and we are worse off in that respect than we were before the railroad came. In addition to this, freight is allowed to go beyond its destination through the carelessness of the company's agents and servants, and several days generally elapse before it can be traced and brought back. It is no wonder that merchants, and in fact the whole community are disgusted with the present management, and with good reason for all the badly managed railroads in the United States commend us to the Atlantic & Pacific. We don't know that the employees are so much to blame however, as the management, for men cannot work night and day, especially those who are as much abused and poorly paid as those in the service of the Atlantic & Pacific.

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It appears to be the sentiment of the people of Mohave county that the Conneliman-at-large shall come from Apache or Mohave. The people of Mohave county have too long been left out in the cold in Territorial matters and now that her vote and that of the Conneliman-at-large has become necessary in order to keep the capital where it is we propose to have something in exchange for it. Of all the money appropriated by the various legislatures of Arizona for roads, prisons and various other evils Mohave county has never received one single dollar, and as long as stealing seems to be the order of the day we may as well have our share of it. We want good roads built from our mining camps to the railroad, and as long as the Territory furnishes them for other counties, it shall be done for us, or the capital may go to Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma or some other warm place as far as we are concerned. In this connection the name of W. H. Hardy has been mentioned as a good selection for Conneliman-at-large from the six northern counties. We know of no man who has a better knowledge of the wants of the county or who would fight harder to obtain them. Let us elect W. H. Hardy by all means.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The Post's special dispatch from Quincy, Ill., says: A man named Zillibether, miserably assaulted his wife with a base ball this morning, breaking her skull in a horrible manner. He then went out to a stable and cut his own throat. Both will die. Zillibether was overcome with heat some time since and it is thought he was insane. He attempted suicide Wednesday last.

New York, Aug. 1.—Six buildings at No. 9 Water street, the upper stories occupied by two families, while the rear was devoted to business, caught fire this morning. Bartholomew O'Keefe, the janitor, was fatally injured. Ann Gibbons and her children—George, aged six and John, aged two—were terribly burned. James Gibbons, aged four, was burned to death. Janitor O'Keefe is so badly burned that he will die. Mrs. Gibbons climbed a stairway in the roof, with her two children in her arms. The police found them on the roof, with their clothes burning and their flesh coming off with their clothes. After the fire was extinguished, the body of James Gibbons, a four-year-old boy, was found burned to a crisp. Loss will reach \$55,000; chiefly cigar stock.

London, Aug. 1.—The Times dispatch from Foo Chow, July 31, says: China refused to pay the indemnity demanded by France. The time granted to China by France to decide upon the matter is prolonged beyond August 1st. A secret edict has been issued ordering the Chinese not to molest foreigners. French civilians and missionaries, however, assert that the lives of foreigners are not safe. The English flag ship is sending sailors to act in the defence of foreigners in Foo Chow.

Later—a dispatch from Foo Chow states that there is a great panic there. Foreigners are springing for defense. Ladies are leaving and the French consul is preparing to go aboard a gun boat.

Wags to all appearances imminent.

A dispatch to day from Foo Chow to Renter, asserts that it is the general impression in that city that war between France and China is inevitable. Natives and foreigners are leaving the city. Marines unloaded from the British G. S. S. ship Champagne assisted by the gunboat Martine are guarding the foreign settlements.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 1.—In Powell county yesterday, James Duff, on returning home, found Carter Sparteck, in bed with his wife. Duff drew his pistol and shot Sparteck several times, killing him instantly.

Providence, Aug. 1.—Jay Eye-See, the "King of the American Turf," on the Narragansett Bay park, to-day, surpassed all previous performances by making a mile in 2:10, thus beating his own previous record of 2:10 1/2, and that of Mand S. of 2:10 1/4. The crowd also witnessed the famous black gelding, H. B. Winship, and mate, beat the double team record of 2:08 1/2, and without mate of 2:08 1/4.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Maud S. trotted a mile, without a skip, with out mate and without urging, in 2:03 1/4.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The glass works of King, Son & Co. burned this morning. Loss \$50,000, fully insured.

Louisville, Aug. 2.—The Courier-Journal's Nashville, Tenn., special says: Tillie Wallace and Stephen Massey, of Harrison county, accompanied by John Galvin, played and were married at Aberdeen. Galvin then got drunk, rode through the streets, flourishing his pistol and

shot Tobe Hawkins through the stomach, killing him. Much excitement and considerable talk about lynching.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steamer Dionessa from London for Middleborough, was sunk by a collision in the Thames and seventeen passengers were drowned.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The back part of the United States hotel building, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, a short distance east of the capital, fell in without warning this evening, and buried in the ruins a number of its inmates. The building has a frontage of 125 feet on the avenue and a depth of 185 feet. Cries and groans could be heard from the ruins, showing that all who were imprisoned were not dead. A large force of men went to work at once and in the course of an hour Ernest Snooks, a boy of 11 years of age, and Annie Dickson, a colored chambermaid, were taken out, both alive but badly injured. In the meantime it had been ascertained that the number of persons who were buried in the ruins did not probably exceed seven, viz: Mrs. Bolden, wife of the proprietor; Ernest Snooks, the son of a restaurant keeper next door, and five colored servants. It is feared that those who have not been rescued are dead.

Soudan, Aug. 4.—According to the latest advices El Mahdi is now fighting the negro tribes around Gader who refused to join him. It is asserted that he dispatched a force to Khartoum under orders to take Gordon alive or dead. He ordered all wells between Kerosko and Berber to be filled up. The sultan of Zanzibar sent a message to Gordon inviting him to Zanzibar.

New York, August 5.—The rains of the Pennsylvania depot, at Jersey City, are still smoldering and the engines are still at work. Travel from the depot is suspended. No new casualty is reported. At the Pennsylvania office in this city to-day the officials state the loss by last night's fire at the ferry house in Jersey City is estimated at \$100,000, fully covered by the company's own insurance fund, there being no outside insurance on the property. The officials state that the tracks and depot shed are unharmed and there will be no interruption to traffic, and transfer from and to New York at Adams pier, adjoining the depot.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—A fire this morning destroyed the building and contents occupied by the Schmidt Label and Lithographic company, and Tatum & Brown. The loss is estimated at half a million. The owners are: Schmidt & Co., lithograph firm, \$200,000; insured for \$320,000. Tatum & Brown, dealers in machinery, lubricating oils, \$150,000; fully insured. Wheeler & Tracy, book binders, \$10,000; fully insured. The building was owned by R. B. Thompson, and was valued at \$50,000; insured for \$11,000. The total insurance is divided among forty companies and the largest holders are the Home of Hartford, \$5,000; Hartford company, \$4,000; Royal, England, \$3,500. One hundred and fifty employees are out of employment. The total losses are less than at first supposed, and will not exceed \$270,000.

Louisville, Aug. 5.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Bradfordville, Ky., says: Two miles above Bradfordville, John Burchell and son, Jim, waylaid and attacked James Rakes and son, Tom. John Burchell struck James Rakes on the head with a stone, knocking him down. Jim Burchell drew a pistol and shot John Rakes through the head as he lay upon the ground, killing him instantly. He also shot Tom inflicting a bad wound in the thigh. John Burchell married James Rakes' sister and a friend of several years standing existed between the families.

Helena, Mont., August 5.—By courier from Cottonwood, of August 3, just arrived from near the mouth of Mussel Shell, it is learned that Granville Stuart's cow boys have a large band of horse thieves surrounded. The band is too large to be taken, but can be held till help comes. Reinforcements left Cottonwood Sunday. Hot times are expected.

London, Aug. 5.—Marquis Tseng had a conference with Earl Granville to-day, and asked him to join the European mediation in their trouble between France and China, but Earl Granville refused and ordered that increased precautions be taken to guard the English residents in Canton, Foo Chow and Shanghai.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 5.—In the elections to-day for county officers, only Mormons were elected to all offices in every county.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—On the Docktown and Western North Carolina railroad yesterday, a working train, climbing the mountains, broke from the engine and ran back at a terrific rate. All the hands jumped off and escaped except Conductor Wynn, who tried to apply the brakes. The train ran on the trestle, knocking it down and causing a complete

wreck. Conductor Wynn went down among the timbers and was brought out badly crushed. He died shortly afterwards.

New York, Aug. 6.—By an explosion of benzine in Charles Faulke's dyeing works, on Forty-sixth street this morning, Edward Lindenburg, engineer, and Peter Bretz were shockingly burned. The front of the building, which was five stories, was blown into the street, and the building and stable, with two houses burned. A beer saloon adjoining was also demolished. Loss, \$20,000. The affair caused great excitement. It is feared that Lindenburg will die.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—At East Portland, Oregon, a fire yesterday destroyed twenty-five business buildings. Estimated loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000.

London, Aug. 6.—Outbreak of English cholera at Northampton, owing to the scarcity of water. An entire family is stricken.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Experiments are being made in the Missouri Pacific shops here with a view to lighting the passenger coaches with electricity and it is thought they will prove successful.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Early this morning a fire was discovered by the police at the capital in a large closet adjoining the clerk's office on the house side. Apparently it had been burning some time, for when the watchman was warned by the smell of burning paint he entered the clerk's office and on opening the closed door, the flames burst forth fiercely, and it took them half an hour to get it under control. It was finally extinguished without much damage. Only the fact that the closet had fire proof walls prevented a disastrous conflagration. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sebastopol, Aug. 7.—A terrific hurricane and rainstorm visited this section to-day. Twelve persons were killed. Immense amount of damage done to property.

Springfield, O., Aug. 7.—The congressional republican convention of the Eighth district, nominated Judge Little, of Green county, on the 57th ballot.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Nineteen lepers were sent back to China to-day by the steamer Oceanic. One escaped before sailing, but was recaptured. The city paid full fare and gave each \$5. Special dispatches received here from the east about O'Donnell's two lepers caused much amusement. He hasn't any with him.

London, Aug. 7.—A Times' dispatch from Foo Chow, of this date, says: "Those high in authority here assert that peace is certain. The American minister is to arbitrate the case. A settlement will probably be reached which will be acceptable to both parties, but it will temporary only, on the French side. The Chinese know that the French are anxious to act elsewhere."

The Irish Invincibles offer a reward of \$500 for James McDermott, an alleged British spy.

Captain J. G. Baker of the ship John Rosefield, now loading at Baltimore for San Francisco, proposes to secure a crew, if necessary, in defiance of the Dingley Act by paying an advance.

Westmont paced a mile at Buffalo last Wednesday in 2:08 1/2, failing to lower his record of 2:08.

A reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers began last Wednesday at Dallas, Tex.

The railroad conference at Chicago has not yet accomplished anything.

It is stated that John Kelly has positively decided not to support Cleveland.

Butler announces that he will stand by the nomination which he has received.

The New York Herald now admits that the Cleveland scandal is founded on fact.

The Executive Committee of the National Anti-Monopoly party will meet at Chicago on August 16th to select a candidate for Vice-President.

The gold reserve in the United States Treasury is rapidly decreasing.

The steamer Amsterdam, from Amsterdam to New York, with 290 persons on board, was wrecked last Wednesday fifteen miles off Sable island, but only three lives were lost.

The Egyptian question continues to cause misunderstandings between France and England.

Negotiations between France and China have not been suspended.

The Emperors William and Francis Joseph met at Ischi on Wednesday.

England and Mexico have signed a preliminary treaty, re-establishing diplomatic relations.

Political Notes.

Dr. Ainsworth has been selected as Chairman of the Yavapai Republic

can County Committee, vice Churchill, resigned.

It is rumored that there will be an independent Democratic ticket in this county.

The Republican Territorial convention has been called to meet at Tombstone on Monday, September 15th.

Hon. A. C. Baker, of Phoenix, squarely announces himself as a candidate for nomination as Delegate to Congress on the Democratic ticket.

Whatever has become of a party by the name of Samuel A. or Samuel J. or Samuel K. Tilden that figured in the newspapers some years ago? Noted for being a Greenbacker or a Prohibitionist or something of that sort.

Friends of Mr. A. H. Stebbins, and their name is legion, are urging him to make the race for congressional delegate. We know of no republican who would poll a larger vote. He can be nominated and elected if he will allow his name to be used.—Epitaph.

People do say that under the apportionment of delegates to our Democratic county convention the railroad element will predominate to as great an extent as it did last election.

Robert Steen announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. It is well known to everybody that he is by long odds the best sheriff we have ever had in this county, and the people cannot do better than re-elect him. A brave and fearless criminal officer, a man who attends strictly to business and who is always on hand when wanted; he is just the man we need for the position, and we hope to see him keep it.

John T. Davis of Hackberry has been skirmishing around the county for the past week, visiting the various mining camps and settlements. We should not be a bit surprised if Johnny has got an eye on the sheriff's office.

The Cincinnati Celtic-American, F. J. Elliot, editor and proprietor, has come out strongly for Blaine and Logan giving the most convincing reasons for its change of base. It has long been the leading Irish American organ in South Ohio.

The Wheeling Intelligence says: "Cleveland is worth 10,000 votes to Blaine in West Virginia. The tail of the ticket takes none of the sting from the head. The issue of the national campaign is already determined."



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